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SUBJECT: UN 1975 RSIO CONFERENCE, VIENNA: NATIONAL LIBER-
ATION MOVEMENTS

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1. EGYPTIAN DEL OSMAN KHALIL, EVENING MARCH 7, ANNOUNCED THAT IN NAME OF 24 DELEGATIONS HE PLANNED SUBMIT WORKING PAPER DEALING WITH NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS (NLM). HE SAID THAT NLMS HAD JUST AND LEGITIMATE RIGHTS TO BE GIVEN STATUS OF OBSERVER DELEGATIONS AND THAT THIS STATUS SHOULD BE MADE SPECIFIC AND CONCRETE. MOST DIRECT SOLUTION WOULD BE TO ADD TO END OF CONVENTION ARTICLE MAKING IT APPLICABLE TO NLMS. HOWEVER, HE EXPLAINED, IN SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION AND IN LIGHT OF LACK OF TIME LEFT TO CONFERENCE, GROUP OF DELS WOULD INSTEAD SUBMIT TO PLENARY DRAFT RESOLUTION.

2. ISRAELI DEL DORON MADE STRONG PROTEST OVER ALL ASPECTS AND IDEAS CONTAINED IN STATEMENT, CONTESTED
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ANY CIRCULATION OF DOCUMENTS OF THIS NATURE AND DECLARED

SUBJECT WAS OUTSIDE COMPETENCE OF CONFERENCE. FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CHAIR QUICKLY TERMINATED SESSION.

3. EGYPTIANS HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY WILL BE CIRCULATING TEXT OF DRAFT RES IN NEXT DAY OR SO. VARIOUS DELS HOPE TO DEFER DEBATE ON DRAFT RES UNTIL PLENARY HAS COMPLETED CONSIDERATION OF CONVENTION I.E., END OF WEEK.

4. WE RECEIVED COPY OF DRAFT RES FROM FRIENDLY DEL.

TEXT AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE:

OBSERVER STATUS OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS
RECOGNIZED BY THE O.A.U. OR THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

THE CONFERENCE

RECALLING THAT THE G.A. OF THE U.N. BY ITS RESOLUTION 3072 (XXVIII) OF 30 NOVEMBER 1973 REFERRED TO THE CONFERENCE THE DRAFT ARTICLES CONTAINED IN CHAPTER II OF THE REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION ON THE WORK OF ITS 23RD SESSION;

TAKING NOTE THAT THE COMMISSION'S DRAFT ARTICLES DEAL ONLY WITH THE REPRESENTATION OF STATES IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS;

RECALLING ALSO THAT BY RESOLUTION 3247 (XXIX) OF 29 NOVEMBER 1974, THE G.A. DECIDED TO INVITE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY C.A.U. OR BY THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE IN THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRACTICE OF THE UN;

TAKING NOTE OF THE PRESENT PRACTICE OF INVITING THE ABOVE MENTIONED NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVER IN THE WORK AND SESSIONS OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE CONFERENCES CONVENED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF EITHER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR OF OTHER ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND IN THE MEETINGS OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES;
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CONVINCED THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF THESE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THE WORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE OF THE PEOPLES WHICH THESE PEOPLES REPRESENT;

DESIROUS TO ENSURE THE EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THESE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THEIR CAPACITY

AS OBSERVERS IN THE WORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BY REGULATING THE STATUS, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES NECESSARY TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR TASK;

1. REQUESTS THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO GIVE, AT ITS 30TH ORDINARY SESSION, PROMPT CONSIDERATION TO THIS MATTER;

2. RECOMMENDS, IN THE MEANWHILE, TO THE STATES CONCERNED TO ACCORD TO THE OBSERVER DELEGATIONS OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY O.A.U. AND THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES, TO WHICH THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVER HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE ORGANIZATION CONCERNED, SUCH FACILITIES, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES AS NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR FUNCTIONS IN THE LIGHT OF RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THIS CONVENTION; AND

3. DECIDES THAT THE PRESENT RESOLUTION SHALL FORM PART OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE. MOWINCKEL

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